

Integrating Digital Watermarks in Multimedia Content**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A method for decoding auxiliary data from media signals in multimedia content
5 decodes watermarks from different media signals and uses the watermarks to control
processing of the multimedia content. A copy control method decodes a watermark from
one of the media signals in multimedia content, and uses the watermark to control
processing of the multimedia content. Another method uses a watermark decoded from a
first media signal to decode a second media signal. Yet another method uses a watermark
10 decoded from a media signal to decode metadata associated with the media signal.
Finally, another method forms a key for decoding data from at least first and second
watermarks extracted from first and second media signals.